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SUBJECT: SADDAM HUSSEIN REPORTEDLY TO VISIT ALGERIA

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1. QATAR AMBASSADOR MAARIFIYA CALLED ON ME JUNE 25. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD FROM GOOD SOURCE THAT VICE PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS LEAVING FOR ALGIERS. PURPOSE OF TRIP, ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR, WAS TO SEEK BOUMEDIEN'S ADVICE ON HOW GO ABOUT REORIENTING IRAQ'S FOREIGN POLICY TO PUT IT IN HARMONY WITH REST OF ARAB WORLD.

2. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD TITO HAD ADVISED SADDAM HUSSEIN TO MEND FENCES WITH EGYPT AND SYRIA.

3. COMMENT: IF FOREGOING INFORMATION ACCURATE, MISS BAQR'S REMARKS TO ME ABOUT IRAQ'S HIGH REGARD FOR BOUMEDIEN TAKE ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE. GATCH

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